

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. through 13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
Dimethyl- {4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-amine;
3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-phenyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-pyridin-4-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-6-phenyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonyl-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(6-Methoxy-pyridin-3-yl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-p-tolyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(1H-Indol-5-yl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzamide;
3-(3,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
N,N-Dimethyl-3-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzamide;
2-Fluoro-5-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzaldehyde;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenylamine;
N- {4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-acetamide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenol;

3-(2,3-Dihydro-benzo[1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
4-[2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-phenol;
N'-{2-Fluoro-5-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzyl}-N,N-dimethyl-ethane-1,2-diamine;
4-[2-(6-Chloro-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
7-Ethoxy-4-(4-phenyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
7-Ethoxy-4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
7-Ethoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
6,7-Dimethoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
7-Chloro-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
6-Ethoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
3-(4-Fluoro-naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
4-(2-Furan-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
4-(2-Thiophen-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
7-Methoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
6,7-Difluoro-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
6,7-Dichloro-4-[2-(6-ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-6,7-dimethoxy-quinoline;
6,7-Dichloro-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
7-Ethoxy-4-[2-(6-ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-fluoro-naphthalen-1-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-iodo-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-propyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
2-(6-Ethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-Pyridin-4-yl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
4-(2-Pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Fluoro-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
4-[2-(5-Butyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
8-Fluoro-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-
quinoline;
7-Bromo-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-trifluoromethyl-
quinoline;
3-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(2,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-
a]pyridine;
2-(6-Chloro-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
4-[2-(5-Bromo-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
4-(5-Benzyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
4-[5-Benzyl-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-bromo-
quinoline;
4-(5-Benzyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-7-bromo-quinoline;
2-Pyridin-2-yl-3-quinolin-4-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid ethyl
ester;
2-(Pyridin-2-yl)-3-(quinolin-4-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid ethyl
ester;
7-Methoxy-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
7-Methoxy-4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic
acid methyl ester;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-6-carboxylic
acid methyl ester;

4-(5-Benzyl-2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid methyl ester;
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-6-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide;
5-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid [3-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-propyl]-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methoxy-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Ethoxy-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methoxy-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
2-(6-Ethoxy-pyridin-2-yl)-3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
7-Benzyl-4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-acrylic acid methyl ester;
3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-acrylic acid;
4-[2-(6-Ethylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Phenylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
4-[2-(6-Morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
3-(4-Methylsulfanyl-phenyl)-2-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;

Dimethyl-(2-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-ylsulfanyl}-ethyl)-amine;
2-(Pyridin-2-yl)-3-(quinolin-4-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid dimethylamide;
2-(Pyridin-2-yl)-3-(quinolin-4-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-6-carboxylic acid dimethylamide;
4-[2-(6-Vinyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline;
6-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-ylamine;
6-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylamine;
[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-6-yl]-methanol;
6-Allyloxymethyl-3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propyl)-amide;
3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-propionamide;
3-{4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-N-(3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propyl)-propionamide;
N-(2-Dimethylamino-ethyl)-3-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl}-propionamide;
2-Pyridin-2-yl-3-quinolin-4-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-5-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid hydrazide;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-hydroxy-propyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid methylamide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-ethoxy-propyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-imidazol-1-yl-propyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-propyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid [2-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid (2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-amide;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinoline-7-carboxylic acid amide;
Dimethyl-(3-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-propyl)-amine;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy)-quinoline;
Diisopropyl-(2-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-ethyl)-amine;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-(2-pyrrrol-1-yl-ethoxy)-quinoline;
Dimethyl-(1-methyl-2-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-ethyl)-amine;
Methyl-(3-{4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-propyl)-amine;
4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-quinoline;

Diethyl-(2-[4-[2-(6-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-ethyl)-amine;

Dimethyl- {3-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-propyl}-amine;

7-(2-Morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy)-4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;

Diisopropyl- {2-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-ethyl}-amine;

4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-7-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propoxy)-quinoline;

1-(3-[4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yloxy}-propyl)-1,3-dihydro-benzimidazol-2-one;

3-[4-[2-(6-Methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl]-quinolin-7-yl]-propionic acid methyl ester;

Diethyl- {3-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-propyl}-amine;

Ethyl-methyl- {3-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-propyl}-amine;

4-(2-Pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-yl-propoxy)-quinoline;

7-(3-Piperidin-1-yl-propoxy)-4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;

Diethyl- {2-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-ethyl}-amine; and

Dimethyl- {2-[4-(2-pyridin-2-yl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)-quinolin-7-yloxy]-ethyl}-amine;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. (New) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising the compound according to Claim 14 in admixture-with an acceptable pharmaceutical carrier or excipient.